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76-0062


Mr. Walter Elder  
Review Staff  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Langley, Virginia

Dear Walt:

Attached are copies of Exhibits 2952 and 2955 to the Warren Commission Report. Exhibit 2952 is a letter from Mr. Hoover to Mr. Rankin in which he states he contacted a representative of CIA about a message turned over to CIA by Dr. Portell-Vila. An interview of Dr. Portell-Vila about the contents of that message is Exhibit 2955. It should be noted that on May 22, 1964, the CIA representative said the message was not thought to relate to Oswald, so CIA's files on Oswald might not contain this message. The staff has not been able to locate any material relating to this matter in CIA files on Oswald on the President's assassination.

Therefore, we wish to obtain a copy of the message and all documents relating to it. We also wish to obtain copies of all documents relating to the May 22, 1963 contact which presumably was with Mr. Hoover or someone else in the FBI. We suggest that if the message is not contained in any files on Oswald or the Kennedy assassination, the files of the other individuals named in the two exhibits should be searched.

Sincerely,

  
Bill Bader

Attachments

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
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Review Staff: 76-0070/1  
4 February 1976

Mr. William Bader  
Select Committee To Study Governmental  
Operations With Respect To Intelligence  
Activities  
Room G-308  
Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Bader:

In response to your request dated 9 January 1976  
about Item 179 of a Mexico City chronology, the attached  
material is forwarded for your information.

Sincerely,

*Walt Elder*  
Walter Elder  
Review Staff

Attachment:  
As stated

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Attachment to:  
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1. The following CIA Staff Employees, all of whom are now retired, participated in the preparation of DIR 86054 on 30 November 1963:

Originator: Mr. Louis Armstrong

Coordinators: Mr. [John M. Whitten] Mr. William B. Tyng, Ms. Sue L. Darling O1

Authenticator: Mr. William B. Tyng ("for" Desmond FitzGerald)

Releasor: Mr. [John M. Whitten] ("for" J. C. King) O1

2. We believe that the Italian diplomat on the Cubana flight No. 465 on 22 November 1963 from Mexico City to Havana, Cuba, was Mario MAURI who was accompanied by his wife, Maria Antonieta MAURI. We have been unable to determine who transmitted the information contained in DIR 86054 to CIA and we have not been able to locate any documents relating to this matter in Latin America Division files or the Oswald files.

3. We have been unable to locate any documents which would indicate that there was a response to DIR 86054 from Mexico City.

4. Assuming there was no response to DIR 86054, the originating Headquarters component should have initiated follow-up action if a response was not received.

5. We have been unable to find any further information relating to DIR 86054 in Latin America Division files.

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6. We do not have a copy of the Cubana manifest for the 22 November 1963 flight from Mexico City to Havana, but we have determined that the following persons were on that flight:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NATIONALITY</u>	<u>OCCUPATION</u>
Jakob ETT	Swiss	Diplomat
Hector LEMIEUX	Canadian	Unknown
Joseph POULIOT	Canadian	Unknown
Donald George CAMERON	Canadian	Unknown
William POULIS	Canadian	Unknown
Thomas Clark OSULD	Canadian	Unknown
Dungan MCPHERSON	Canadian	Unknown
Leo John DEST	Canadian	Unknown
Thomas MURPHY	Canadian	Unknown
Arthur EDMONDS	British	Unknown
James DISINOP	British	Unknown
Venancio OLIVAREZ Villaverde	Spanish	Unknown
Jose Luis CACHO y Barcha	Spanish	Unknown
David FLOR Lechago	Spanish	Unknown
Maria Antonieta MAURI	Italian	Unknown
Mario MAURI	Italian	Diplomat
Maarten Van DERPLAAT	Dutch	Diplomat

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